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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: NOTIFICATION OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST ROSOBORONEXPORT

REF: A. STATE 110756
[1](#)B. STATE 108136

Classified By: Acting Deputy Chief of Mission Alice G. Wells. Reasons
1.4 (b), (d), and (h).

[1](#)1. (S) In the absence of MFA North America Director Igor Neverov, we conveyed ref A demarche to MFA North America Deputy Director Oleg Burmistrov on October 17. Burmistrov offered little substantive comment, except to acknowledge our previous demarches on the issue stretching back to November [1](#)2006. He stated that the latest sanctions on RosOboronExport "came as no surprise." In response to his question whether the new sanctions were a "rollover" of the previous ones set to expire in December, we underscored that the new sanctions were triggered by subsequent Russian transfers to Iran.

[1](#)2. (S) Burmistrov added that the MFA had disseminated the information in ref B and conveyed the USG's concerns regarding possible S-300 sales to Iran through the appropriate channels. He said that a coordinated interagency response was not yet available, adding that "certain agencies" do not respond to MFA tasking.
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